

ABSTRACT

Novel apoptosis inhibitory proteins, a gene encoding the proteins and the cDNAs thereof are provided. More particularly, human apoptosis inhibitory proteins comprising the amino acid sequence of SQ ID No.1 or 3, a human gene encoding the 5 human apoptosis inhibitory proteins and the cDNAs of the human gene comprising at least the nucleotide sequence for the coding region of SQ ID No.2 or 4, are provided.